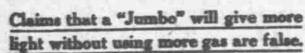
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For Those With Gout. Carrots are good for those having tendency to gout.

Course in Athletics. are the five great races of manking?" a Chinese student replied: "The 100 yards, the hurdles, the quarter-mile the mile and the three mile."

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"Zouzve" From Algiers.

"Zonave" is the French name taken from that of a tribe in Algiers and this kind of light infantry was first employed in that country in 1831, the members being Algerians and dressing in semi-Moorish uniforms. Other countries, including the United States. have adopted the Zouave system, since. In the Civil war, and the Italian assault upon Rome in 1870, they were conspicuous, in the latter case defending the papal supremacy.

In the Days of Beaver Hats. In the olden days in the United States soon after the Revolutionary war, a good beaver hat became a kind of family beirloom, and was handed down from father to son. For some strange reason it was considered to be rather frivolous and extravagant to be seen wearing a new beaver hat, and it was' the custom when a man bought one to leave it out in stormy weather before wearing it, to "take the newness off."

The Planet Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie shared an almost unique honor with the Empress Eugenie in having a planet named after him during his lifetime. Two of the remarkable family of minor planets situated between the orbits of Jupiter and Mars were named Carnegie and Eugenia.-Westminster Gazette.

Scripture Modified.

If your enemy smite you on the right cheek, advises the Osborne Village Deacon, gently back away and retire to quiet shades for a spell and keep a close mouth, and not more than three or four people in town will ever know you were smashed .- Kansas City Star.

Only One.

show her she gazed at them earnestly for a small space of time, then said, "Daddy, I think we'd better keep that one!" Pointing, as she thought, to the prettier one!

Finland.

Finland occupies about 144,000 square miles of territory, of which 125,689 square miles are land. This territory, which is slightly larger than Norway, has a population of only 3,084,000 people. It is said that illiteracy is almost unknown.

Remarkable Change. Newspaper Article.-"He allowed himself to be drawn, as if by some supernatural centrifugal force, toward the center. . . trifugal force acted in just the oppogite manner when we were studyingve Boston Transcript.

Bees Distinguish Colors. Experiments have shown that bees distinguish different colors, but different colors acquire significance for bees when the insects have learned day tour of the flooded world. that certain colors are associated with certain nutritive advantages. The bees are not "reflex-machines"-they are not compelled by any organic chromotropism to prefer certain colors to others. They accumulate excolors are associated with certain nutritive benefits.

Uncle Eben Says-"Chillun must be a heap smarter dan dey once was. It's puffickly beautiful de way dey makes deir parents obey."

Much Gold in Wedding Rings. More than 7,000 pounds of pure gold are required each year to supply the wedding rings for English brides.

Deadly Arabian Sirocco. The sirocco or sand storm of the Arabian desert is exceedingly treacherous. It often digs pits two hundred feet deep, scattering the sand for dow, each upon a different world, each miles around.

Ineffective Hollering. "De man dat hollers about his bein' jes' as good as any other man," said Uncle Eben, "mos' generally ain' doin' enough useful work to prove his argument."

The Linen Sheet. that linen sheets for beds began to be plague to punish them for their seizused. The sheriff of Southampton, on ure of the Ark of the Covenant. Thouhis receiving the honor of knighthood, sands of years later our modern was ordered to deliver to the king's science discovered that rats are the valet a couch, a bed and a pair of chief disseminators of that pestilence. linen sheets.

Sea's Depth Teld by Bemb For measuring sea depths a Massachusetts doctor has invented a dynsmite bomb which explodes on striking the bottom, the distance being estimated by measuring the time it takes the sound to reach the surface of the

Few May See Her Face. The Mohammedan woman may show her face only to men whom she may not marry. This means that a man may see the face of his mother, to go home to mother. His grandma wife, sisters, daughters, aunts, and none other of the women of his class.

New Way of Tinting. Glass may be tinted permanently by immersion in the medicinal water of Bath, England, and this recent discovery is to be made use of in the establishment of a stained glass in-

"Good Night" Is Too Long. The countryman's "How do?" or "How be?" is outclassed by the London printing trade's "Good" or "Good. George"-omitting the "night" and the "morning."-London Chronicle.

That's the Question. "I bought one of those fountain

pens I was telling you about today. The price has come down." "But will the ink come down?"-Boston Tran-

Bananas.

The banana is a perennial herbaceous plant, growing from year to year from an underground root stock with a stem or stalk from 10 to 15 feet high above the ground. The plant has drooping leaves, but no branches A little girl had a twin brother and i like fruit trees of the north countries. sister. Now, she was used to the cat | Each stalk produces one large cluster having kittens and only one of the of fruit. After fruiting, the stalk is kitten family being kept. So when cut down to the surface of the ground her father brought the twins down to and grows up again from the root.

> Colorado's Wonderland. The Garden of the Gods is a tract of land, about 500 acres in extent, near Colorado Springs, Colo. It abounds in weird and fantastic pinnacles of red and white sandstone, some of them more than 300 feet high. Among the chief features are the Cathedral spires, the Balanced rock, etc. The gateway of the garden consists of two enormous masses of red sandstone, 830 feet high, sufficiently far apart for the roadway to pass between

Garden of Eden in Mexico? A prehistoric race that lived in Mexico centuries before Cortez ever arrived there to crush the power of the but, of course, everything is upset Astec kingdom, was a civilized people who were flooded out of existence by a deluge that swept the valley of Mexico, as relics picked up near the capital city prove, and some writers assert that Mexico was the site of the beginning of man and that it was in this valley that Noah set forth for his 40-

Red Tape Citadel "Circumlocution office" is a description used by the great novelist, Charles Dickens, in his book, "Little Dorrit," perience and remember that certain to ridicule official delays and indirectness. It is described as the chief of "public departments in the art of perceiving how not to do it." The name has come into popular use as a synonym for governmental routine, "red tape," procrastination and delay in transacting public business.

> Our Different Worlds. I once stood in a dome with different colored glass in each window. Thus four men touching each other might each see a different scene; a red ocean, a green city, blue fields, and yellow mountains. A rare man might climb to the top of the dome and see the whole circle of the landscape under the white light of a pure atmosphere. But most of us look through one winworld colored by our own individuality.-Robert S. Barrett.

> > Proof of Biblical Truth.

Perhaps the most impressive fact of record concerning disease in ancient times is found in the Bible, in the First Book of Samuel, where we are told that the land where the Phillstines were was overrun with a plague of rats or mice and that thereupon It was in the reign of King John the people were smitten with bubonic -New York Herald.

Linen From Nettle Fibre. A company has been formed in Denmark for the manufacture of linen exhibition every one was struck by the whiteness and suppleness of the table cloths and napkins made of this nettle fibre.

Bobby's Suggestion. lake with his grandma. One evening while to be.-James Martineau. he suddenly decided that he wanted told him there were no trains and he couldn't possibly go that night. He said: "Well, grandma, can't you put me in a box and send me parcel post?"

When Holland Banned Orange. There was a time when Holland forbade the sale of oranges and carrots. Orange was the color of the stadtholder's family, and when the democratic feeling against this family was at its height the fruit or orange color was taboo.

Medicine From Horns.

In China a large trade exists in deer, the chief center of trade in Chinese | der the Bordeaux trade-mark. medicines in south China, imports a considerable quantity of such goods

"Stay in School."

Does it pay to continue your studies? Education means a successful and useful life; it pays the individual. Education means efficient workers; it pays the nation. Show this to your parents and ask them what they think about it. Stay in school.-Colorado Agricultural College News Notes.

Life Not Merely Lapse of Years. The mere lapse of years is not life. To eat and drink and sleep; to be exfrom the fibre of nettles. At a recent posed to the darkness and the light: to pass round in the mill of habit: and turn the wheel of wealth; to make reason our bookkeeper and turn thought into an implement of tradethis is not life. In all this, but a poor fraction of the consciousness of humanity is awakened; and the sanctities Bob was out visiting his aunt at a still slumber which make it most worth

> Some Pitchers Do Swear. "They learned by watching Uhle whether he was going to throw a curse or a fast one."-Cleveland Plain

> > Industrious Artist.

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One day when our insurance man came in he asked how old the dog was, and when he was told he turned around to ask how old my little sister was, and before my brother had a chance to answer him my sister said. "The dog is as old as me. Me and him is twins."- Exchange.

Bludgeons for Blockheads. A word to the wise-a club to the otherwise.-Boston Transcript.

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